GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6369
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NEYVELI THERMAL POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Neyveli Thermal Power Plant in Tamil Nadu to generate more power and to overcome the power shortage in the State; and
(b if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The expansion programme of Neyveli Thermal Power Project in Tamil Nadu is already under implementation. As per the programme, an additional generating capacity of 670 MW is being installed to overcome the shortage of power in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details are indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ Implementing Agency	Capacity (MW)	Scheduled date of commissioning
	CENTRAL SECTOR		
1.	Neyveli TPS-I Expansion by Neyveli Lignite Corporation	Unit-I 210 Unit-2 210	11/2001 5/2002
	PRIVATE SECTOR		
2.	Neyveli TPS by M/s ST-CMS Electric Company	Unit-1 250	9/2002